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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nizar, et al.

Examiner: D. Tran

Application No.: 09/420,887

Art Group: 2186

Filed: October 19, 1999

For: Method and Apparatus for  
Supporting SDRAM Memory on  
a Memory Channel

## RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231-9999

Sir:

## Remarks

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2002. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 102, and rejected claims 20-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Claims 1-23 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration in light of the remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

*Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102*

3. The Examiner rejects claims 1-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Ryan (US 2001/0042163 A1).

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